

Kent-Mahaffy Image Galleries

These photos are from a collection acquired by the Historical Society in 2018. It contained hundreds of early East Wallingford documents and records going back to the late 1700s. Added in the early 20C were glass plate photo negatives and ephemera belonging to Kent siblings, Wyatt, Duane, and Drusilla, who came to Rutland and Proctor from East Wallingford. When Duane Kent's daughter, Virginia Kent Wicks, passed away in 1991, all the boxes of family papers were left in the attic of her home in Teaneck, N.J. The new owners contacted the Rutland Historical Society and in 2018 the contents were retrieved. The early East Wallingford papers were turned over to the Wallingford Historical Society. Rutland papers and the negatives from the Proctor photographer, Dick Mahaffy, were kept by the Rutland Historical Society. The over 1000 negatives were scanned and the best of the resulting images are in the Kent-Mahaffy Images Galleries as follows:

Part I – The Kent and Mahaffy Families and Family Fun

Part II – In and Around Proctor

Part III – Proctor Boy Scouts and YMCA (later Sutherland Club)

Part IV – Vermont Marble Company

Part V – Family Travel

David Richard Mahaffy, better known as Dick Mahaffy, held several positions in Proctor, starting with General Secretary of the YMCA (and later Sutherland Club), Boy Scouts Leader, Auditor, and later Road, Cemetery and Tree Commissioner positions. Because of his photography interest and skill he took many photos over the years, some of which may have appeared in various publications. The original negatives ended up in the family collection kept by Virginia Kent Wicks. Although Mahaffy was the photographer and owner of the negatives, he appears in many of the photos, so someone else is also operating the camera. In addition to the images he captured with the camera Mahaffy appeared to take pictures of older photos as well as pages from books or documents – sort of an old fashioned scanning method. You will see some of these in the galleries.

Part III – Proctor Boy Scouts and YMCA (later Sutherland Club)

This part is really the centerpiece of Dick Mahaffy's early years in Proctor with dozens of photographs of Boys Scout activities and many of the Proctor YMCA facilities and activities.



Boy Scout Second Class Examination Day with Mr. Clark



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East Mountain Scout Second Class Examination Day 1911



Boy Scout Killington Trip September 7-8, 1911. Scout Leader Mahaffy on the Right

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Boy Scout Killington Trip September 7-8, 1911



Alden and Johnson First Class Scouts - January 6, 1912



Boy Scout Camp 1912

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Boy Scout Camp 1912 - Around the Campfire

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Scouts 1912

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Scout Trip 1912

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Scouting Trip 1912



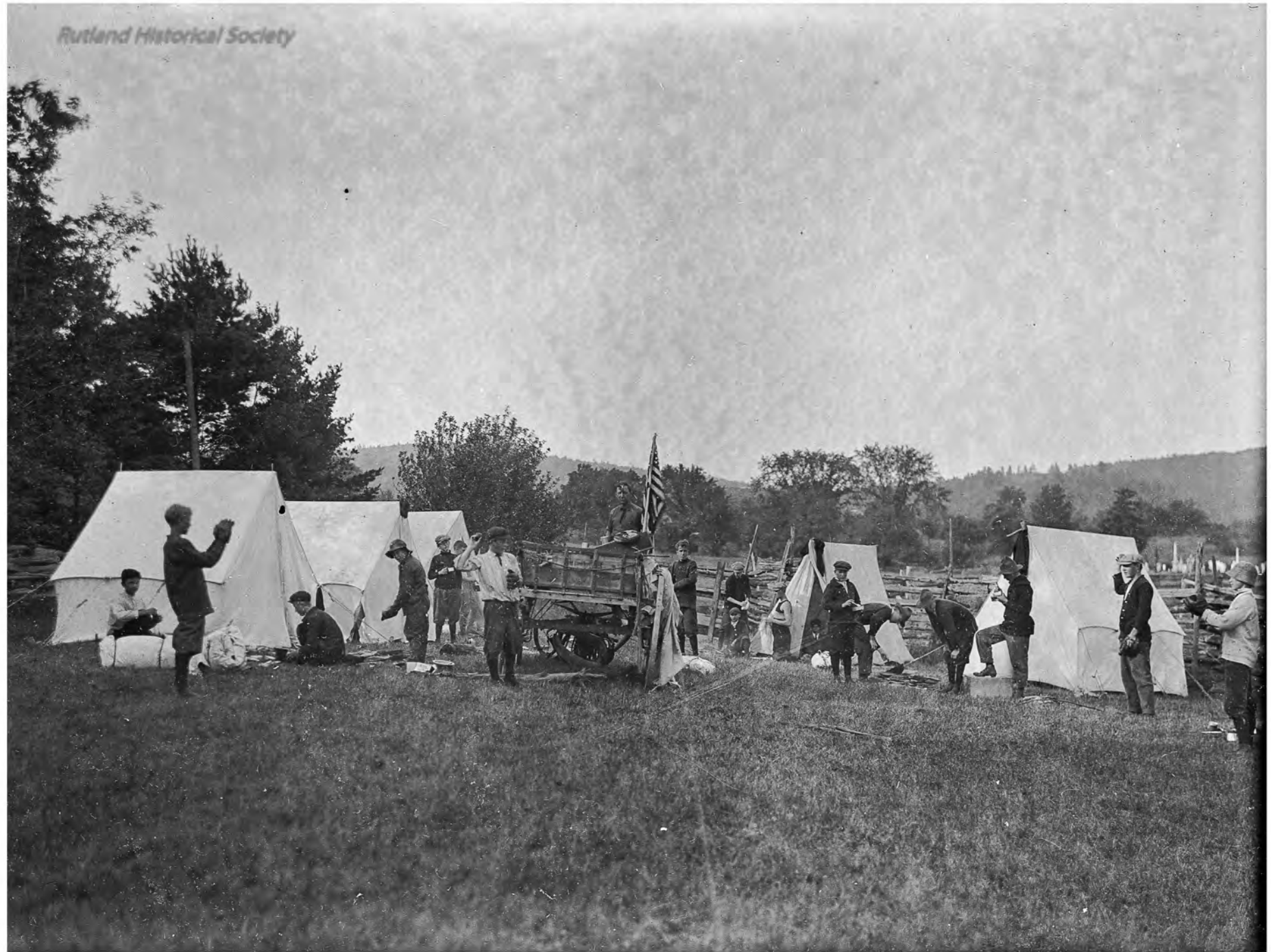
Scouting Trip

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Scouting Trip 1913 - Around the Campfire

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Scouting

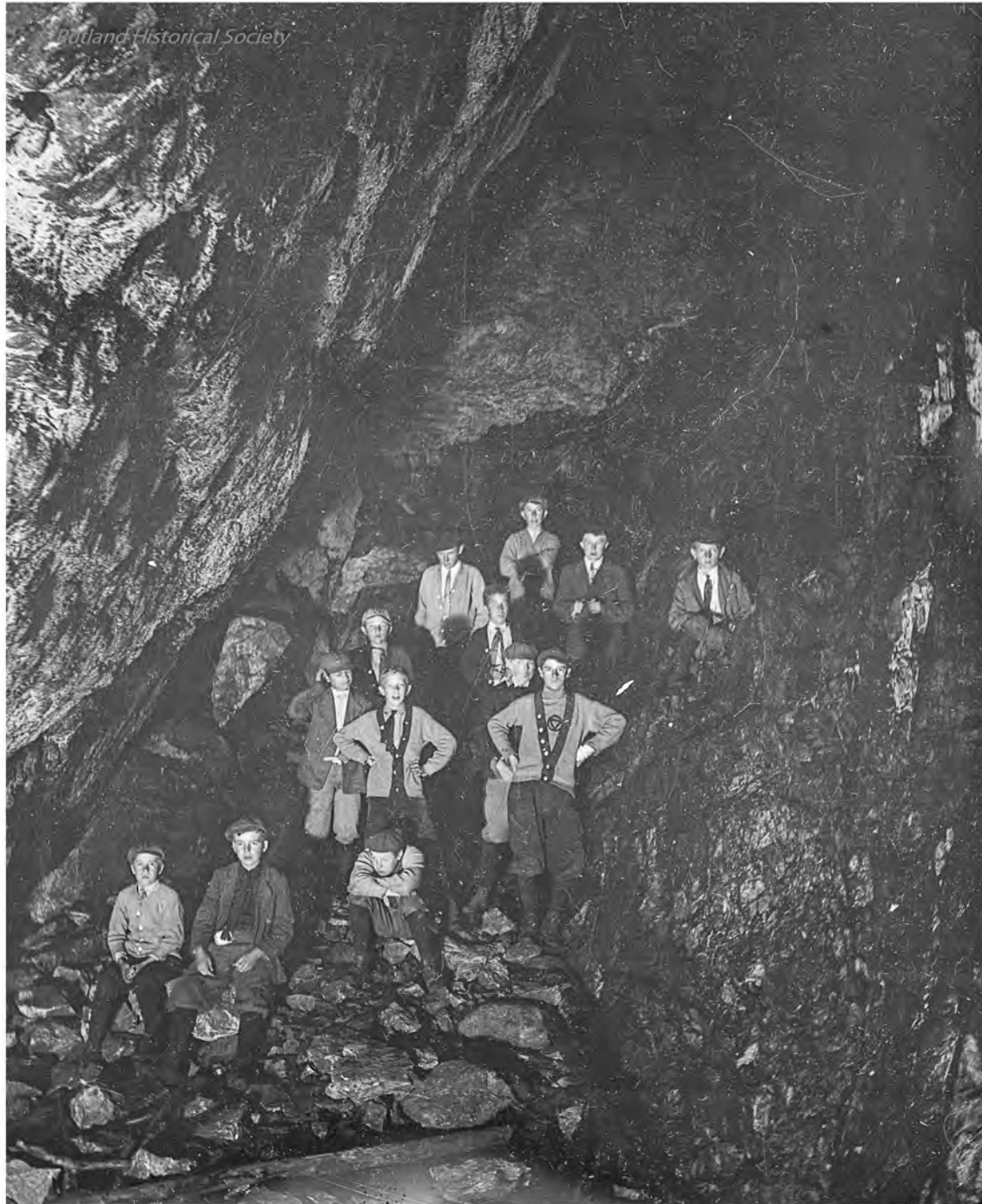


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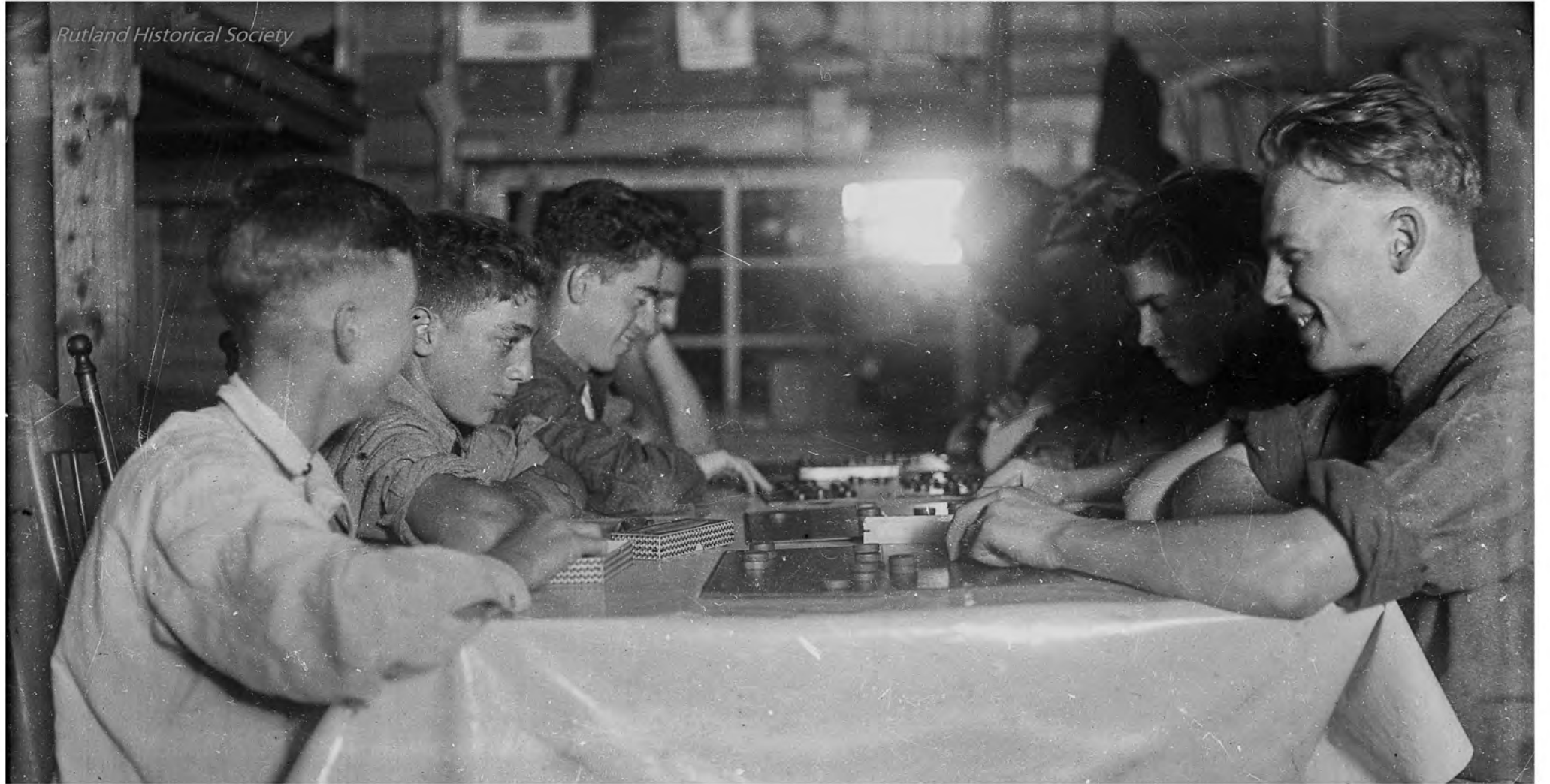
Boy Scouts



Scouting Trip 1913



Boys in Cave/Crevice



Boys Playing Game

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Football in the Woods



Boys Pointing at the Sky with Proctor Below

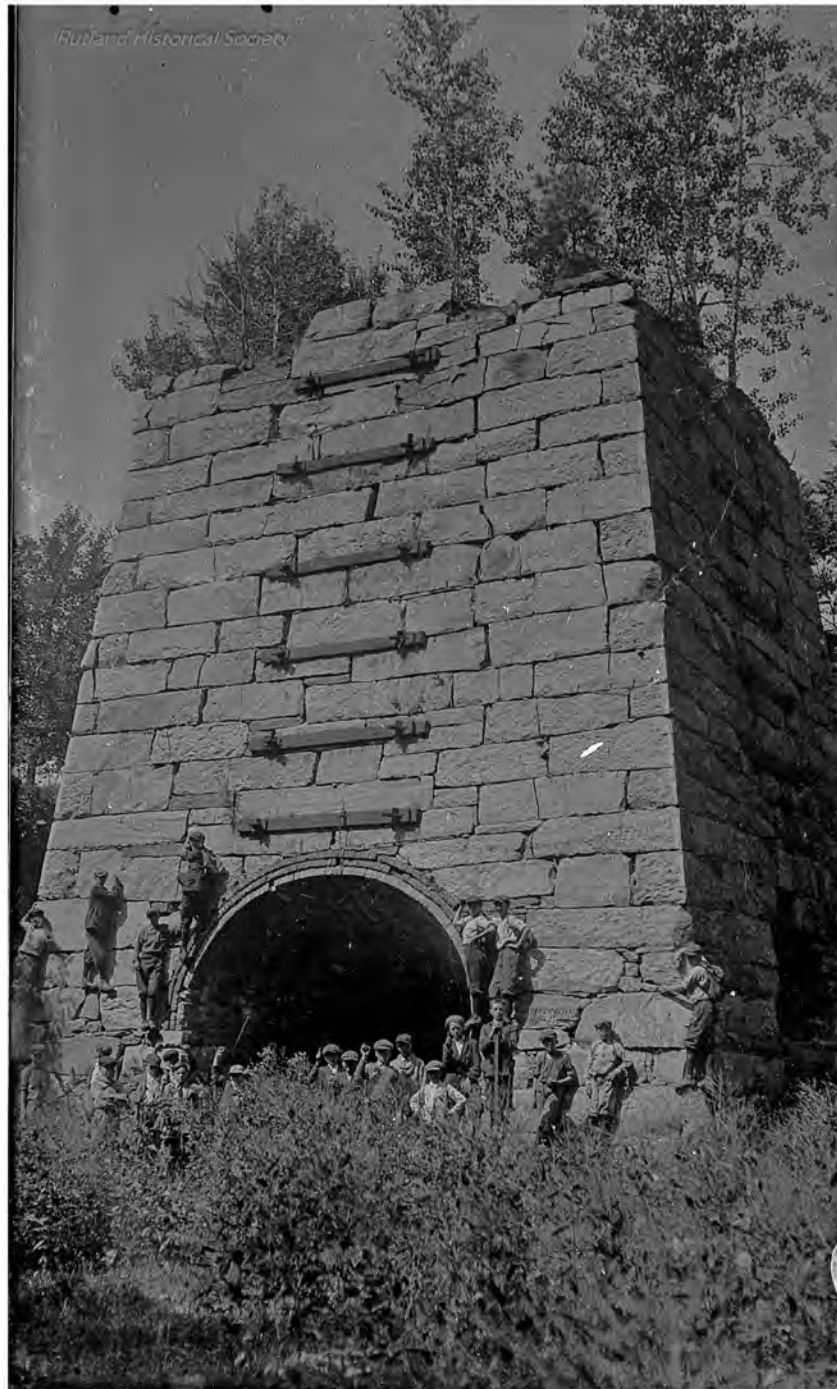


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Scouts at Work



Boy Scouts



Scouts by Old Structure Opening



Scouts by Old Structure Opening



Scouts Going Boating



Scouts

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Pushing the Wagon up the Hill



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Snack Time - Sunshine Bisquits

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Boys Sitting on Hill - View Below



Scout Master - Dick Mahaffy

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Helping the Wagon up the Hill



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Mealtime

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Scouts Camping



Scouts in the Woods

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Men/Scouts in Cave

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Scouts First Aid Training



Scouts Looking at Deer

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Scouts by a Small Cabin/Shelter

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Scout Outing

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Scouts First Aid

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3 Men by Cabin



Scouts Resting on the Hillside



Having Snacks in the Shade



Scouts Building Something



Scouts Lined Up Ready for Trip (packed wagon)

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Scouts in Town - Collins & Needham Store - What town? Brandon National Bank on Left



Scouts Walking with Wagon



Scouts First Aid

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Scouts Top of Mountain



Scouts Resting by Boulder



Winter Scout Trip

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Scouts Snow Fight



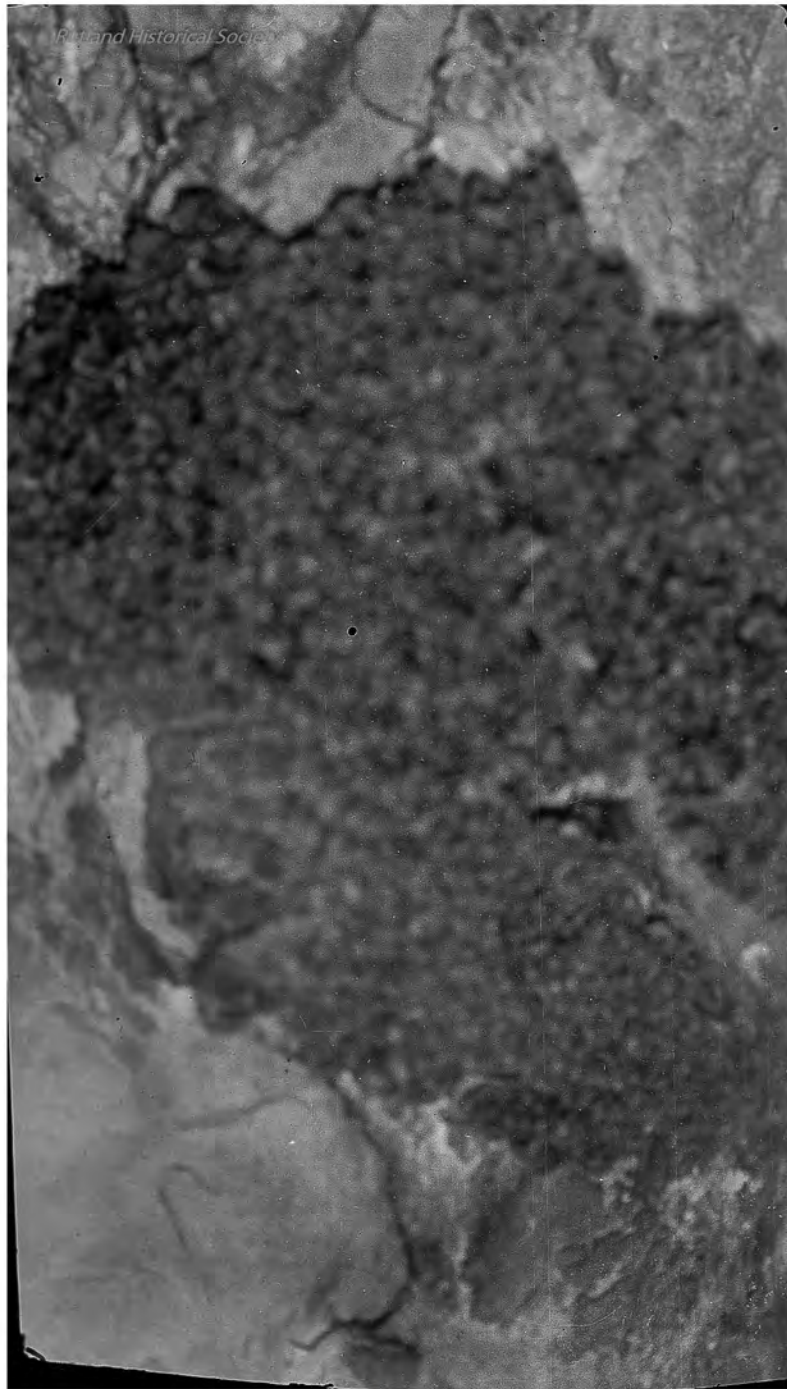
Scout Trip



Scout Trip Mealtime



Scouts in a Bat Cave



Bat Cave



View from Above



Scout Trip - Road Sign Points to Killington



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Scouts on Auto

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Scouts with Auto



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Camping in Shelter/Cabin

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On Top of the Mountain



Scout Trip

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View from the Mountain Top

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Scout Camp at Lake Dunmore 1920 Proctor Scouts

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Fishing - Scout Camp Lake Dunmore 1920



Scout Camp Lake Dunmore 1920 Proctor Scouts



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Camping Washing Clothes in Lake



Scouts

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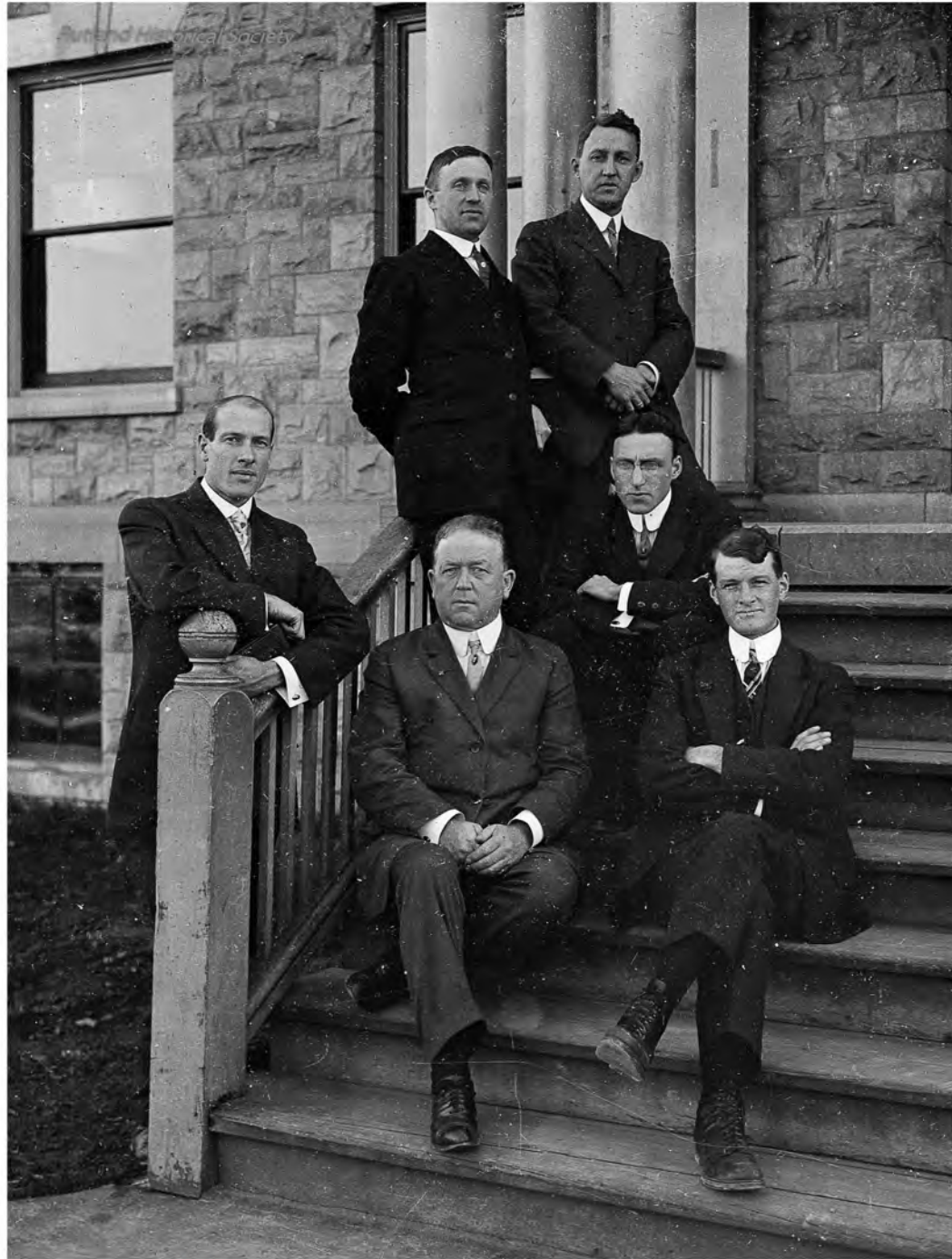


YMCA Building During Construction

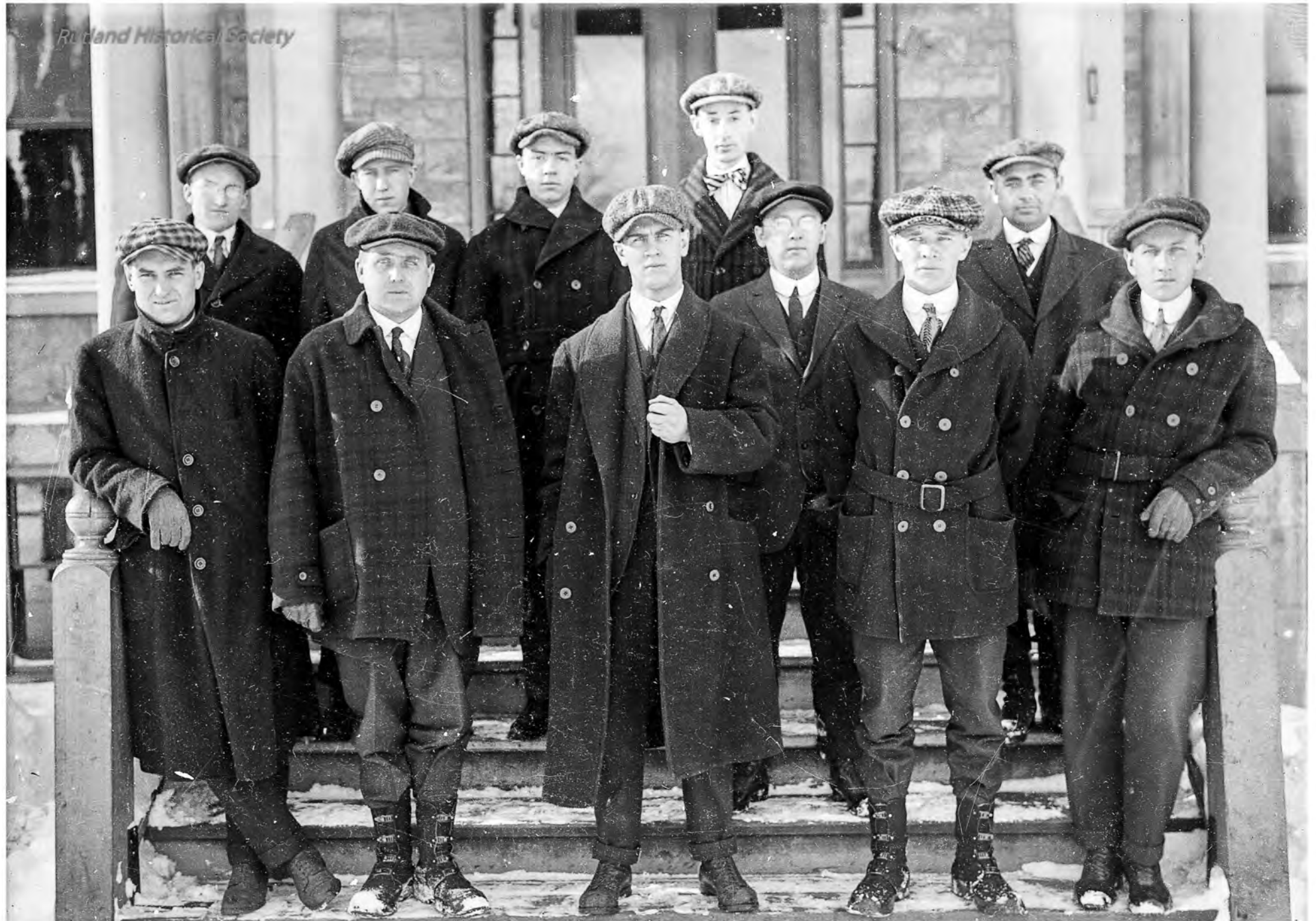
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YMCA Bldg



YMCA Secretaries 1918 - Mahaffy Top Step



Men in front of YMCA



YMCA Lobby and Stairway



YMCA Lobby



YMCA Game Room

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YMCA Interior - Coat Room, Reading Room



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YMCA Interior - Ping Pong



YMCA Reading Room



YMCA Reading Room



Table Set for Party Crepe Paper Streamers

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Interior Room with Piano

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Interior Room with Piano

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Machine or Experiment

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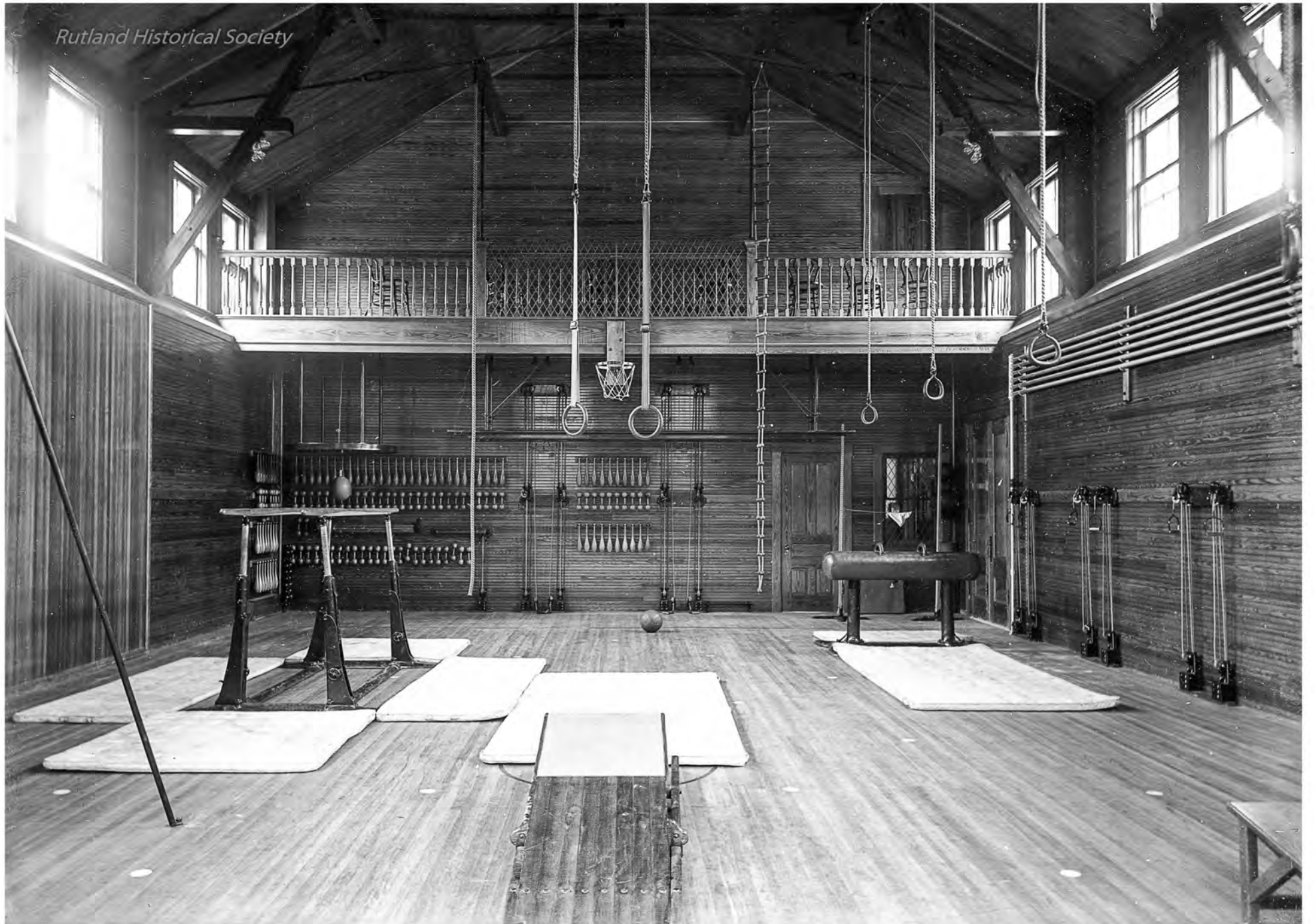


YMCA Locker Room Showers

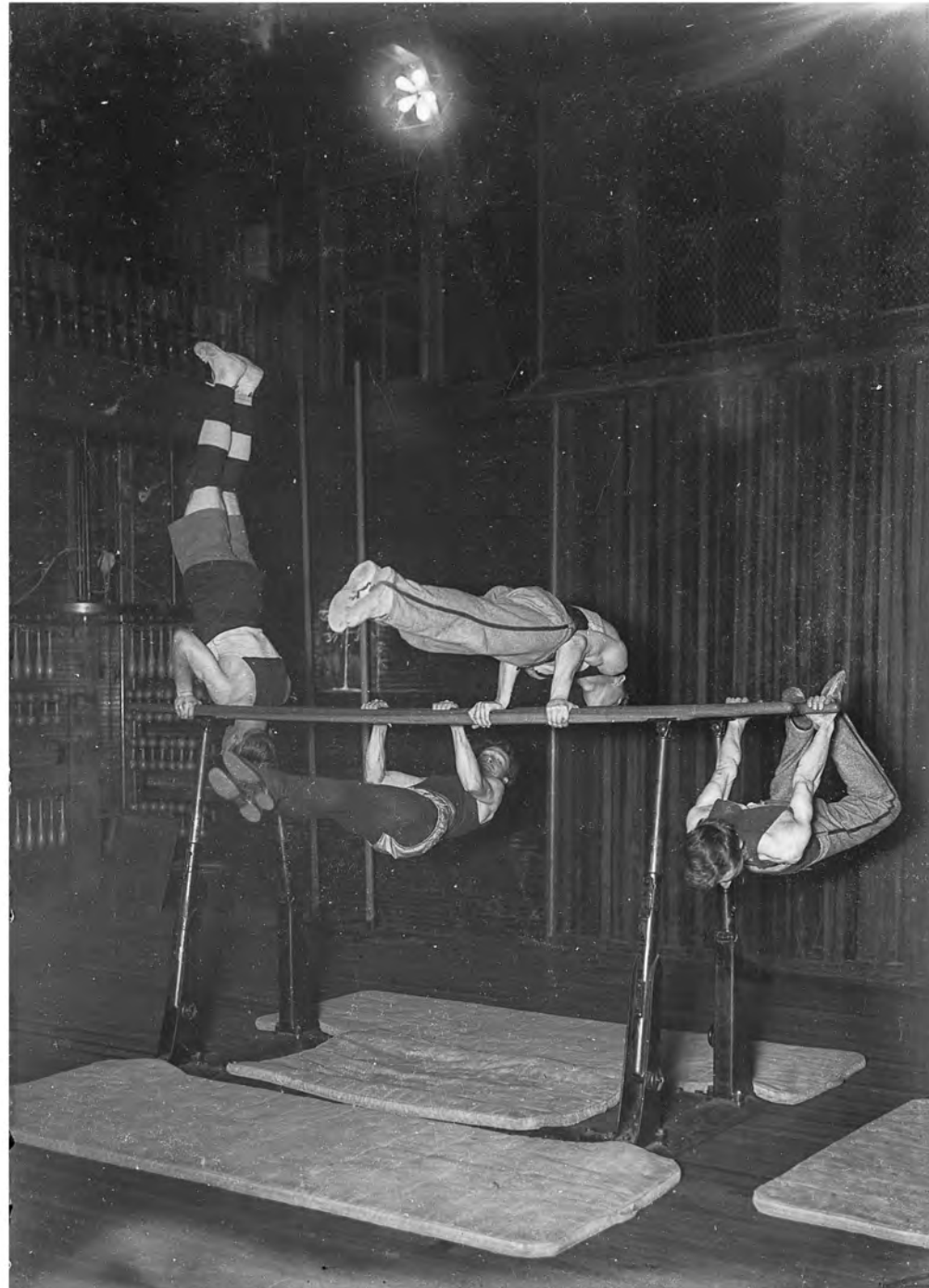


YMCA Locker Room

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YMCA Gym

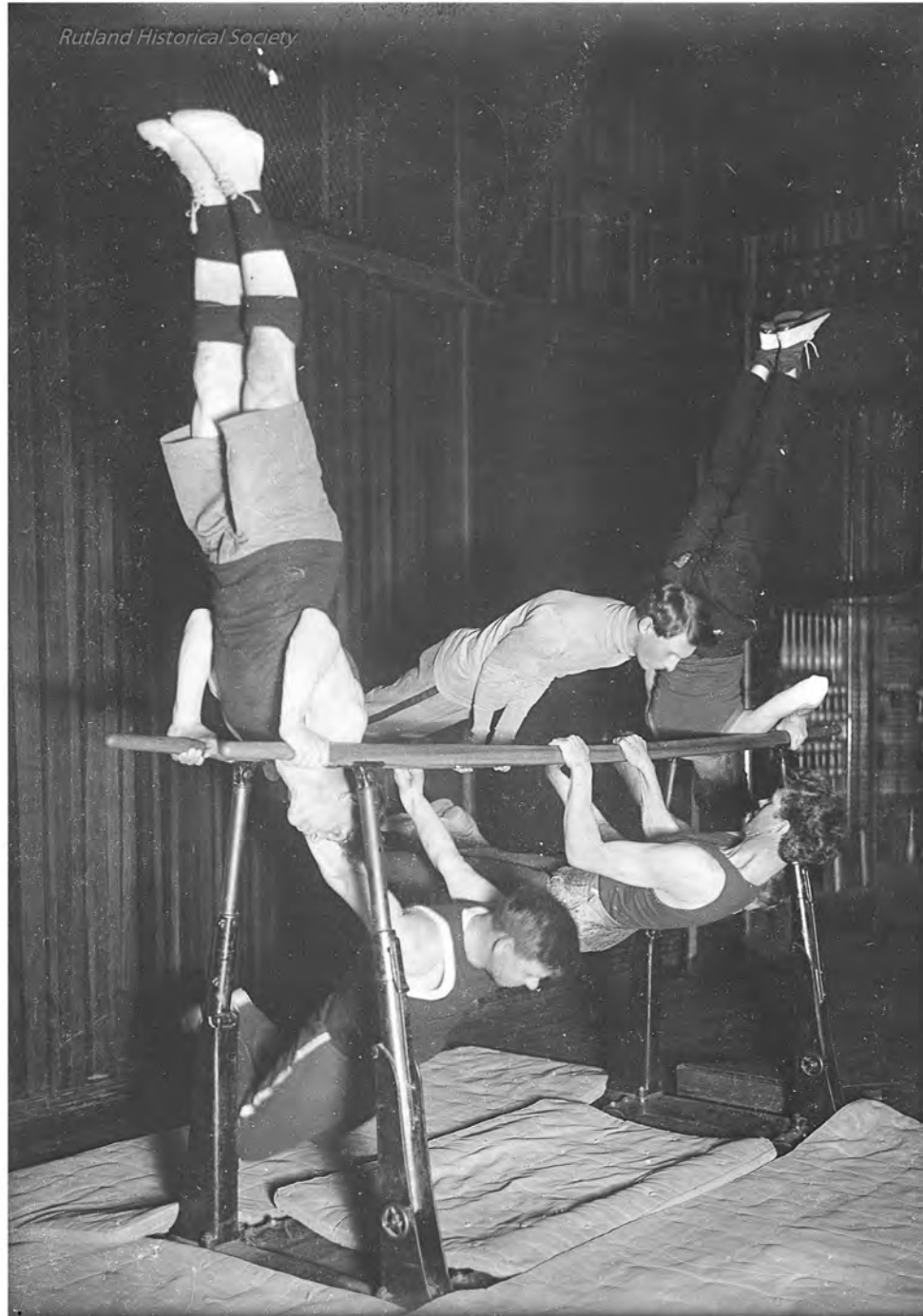


Gym Class YMCA - Parallel Bars - March 1912



Swedish Gym Class with Observers - YMCA

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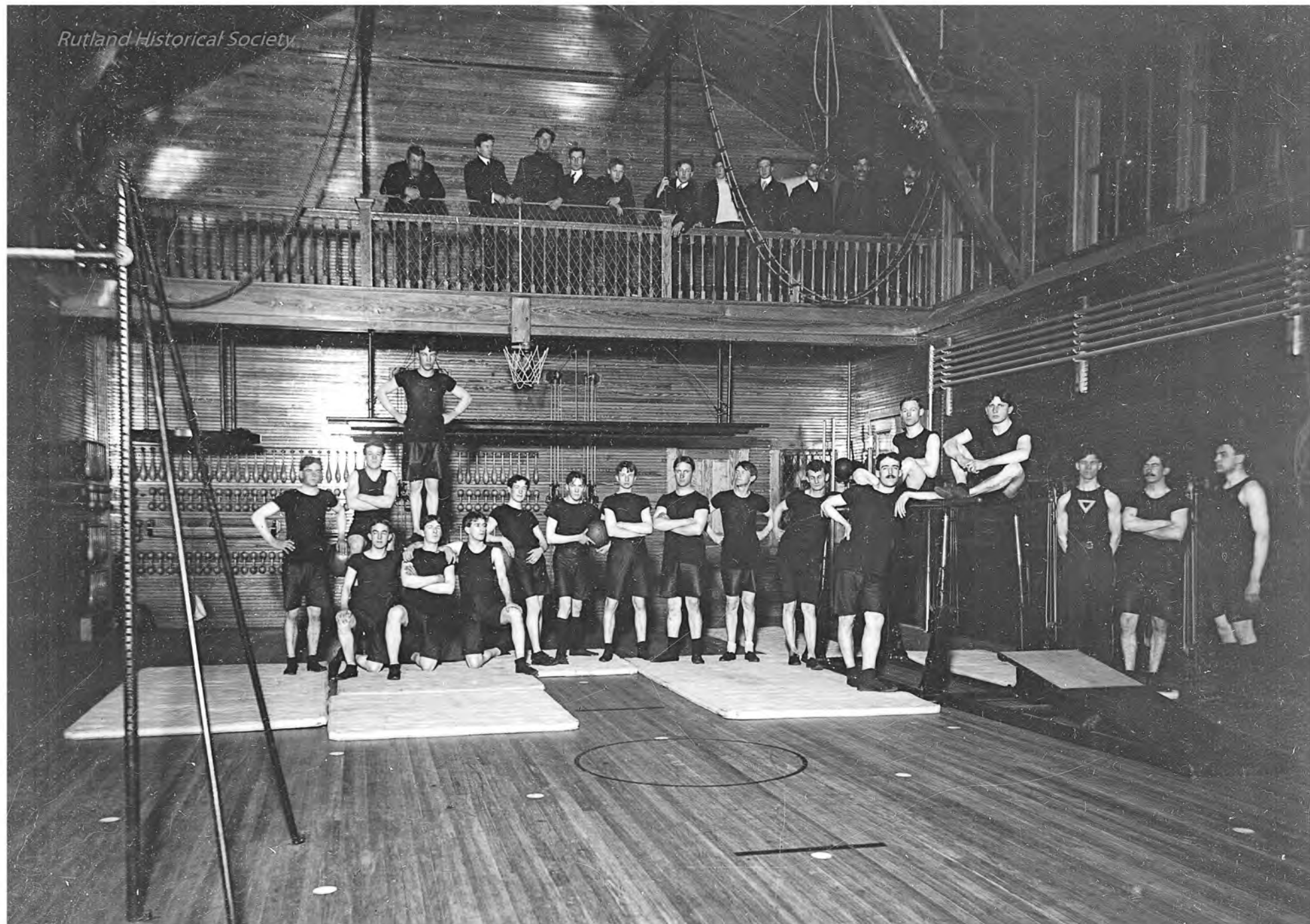


YMCA Gym Class

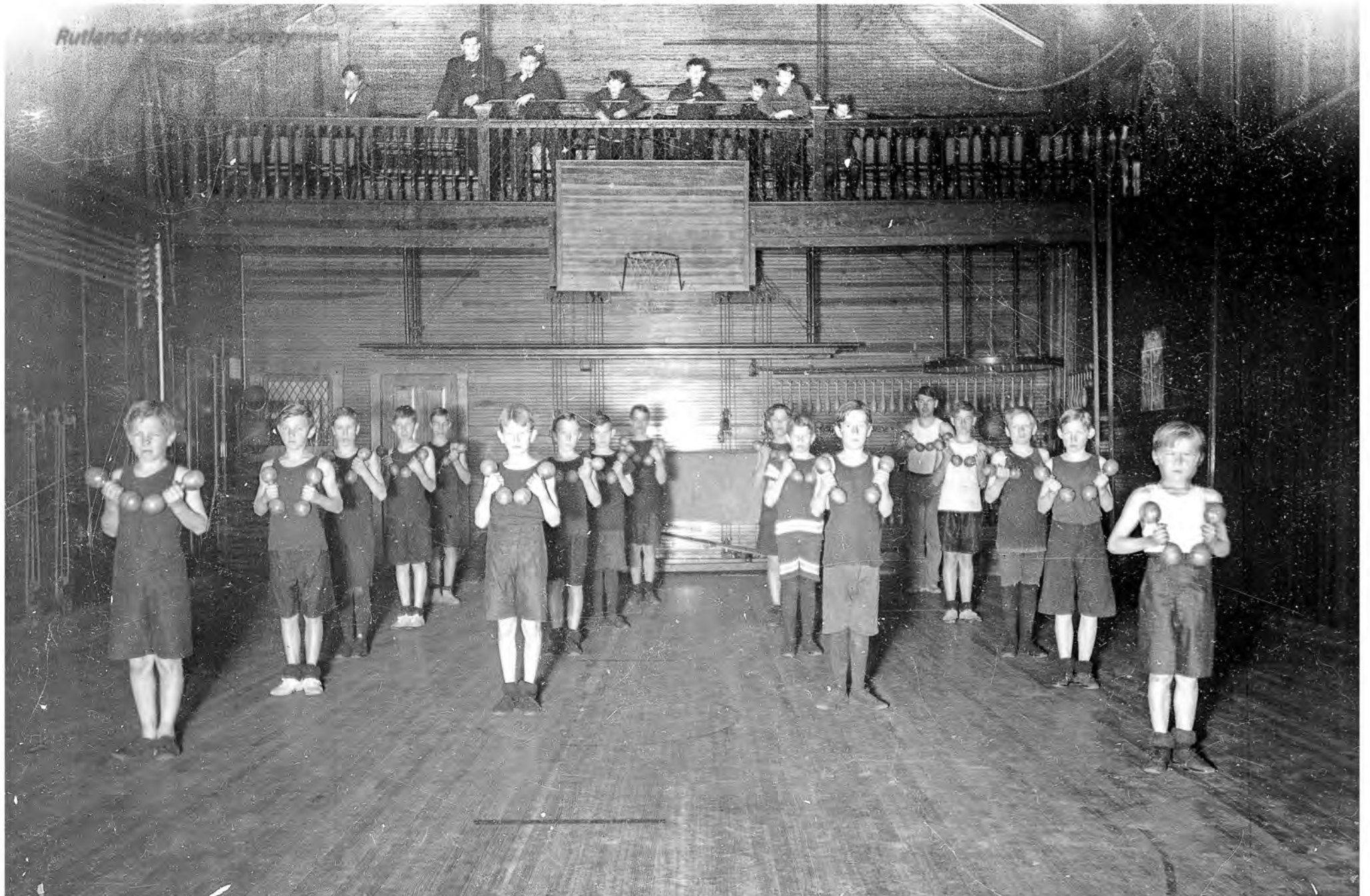


Weight Exercises YMCA with Observers

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YMCA Gym Class with Observers



Boys Exercising with Weights at YMCA with Onlookers Above



Class at YMCA



Mahaffy's English Class 1908-09 YMCA

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Bible Class YMCA

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YMCA Classroom

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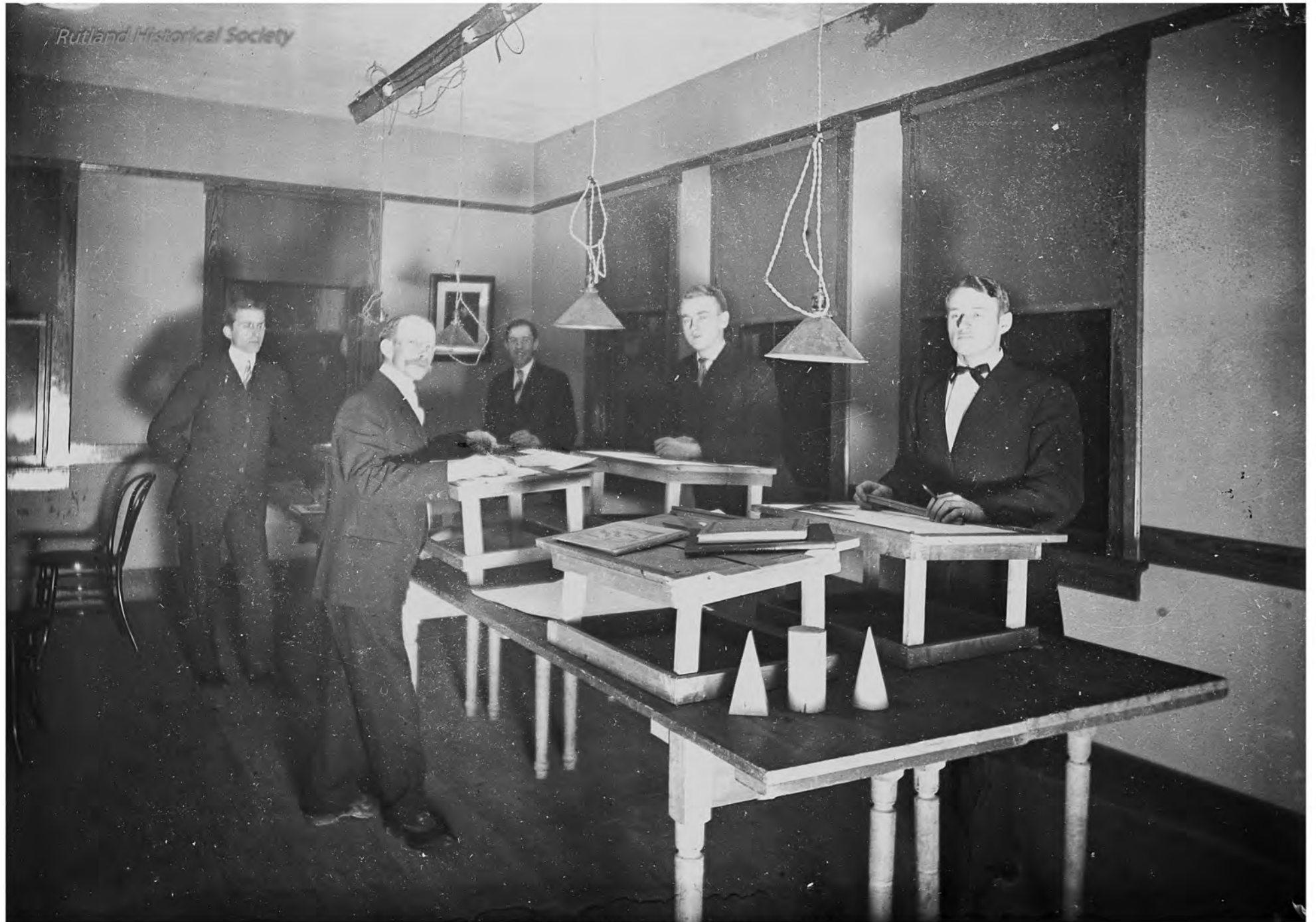
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Group in Draughting (Drafting) Room

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Draughting (Drafting) Class - 1908

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Draughting (Drafting) Room YMCA

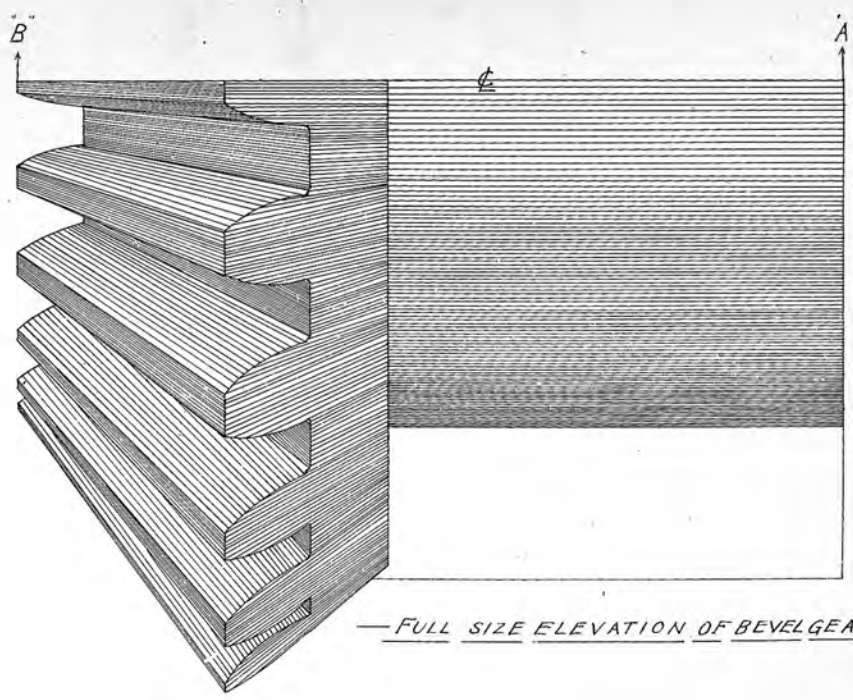
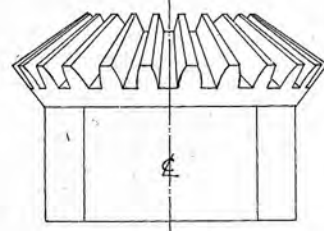
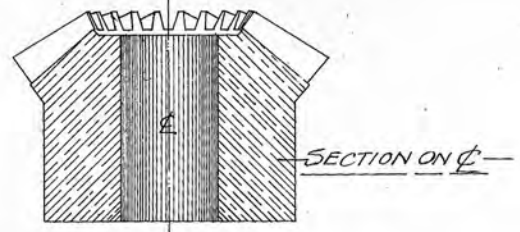
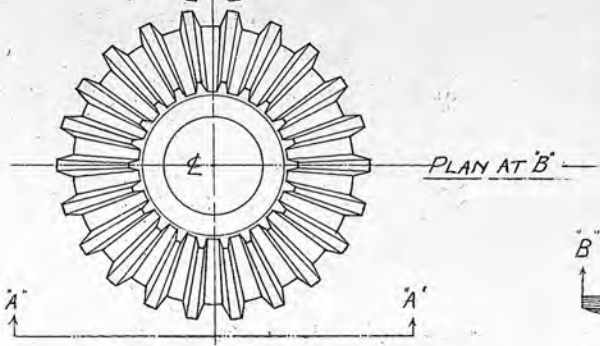
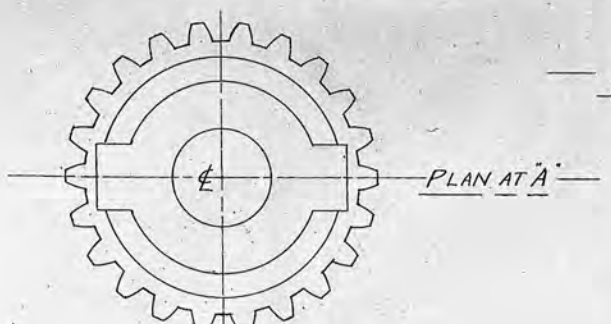


YMCA Drafting Class



Group in Draughting (Drafting) Room

— BEVEL GEAR —





— FRONT ELEVATION —

— OLIVER JOHNSON —

— PROCTOR Y-M-C-A DRAFTING CLASS —

— FOURTH LESSON —

— NOVEMBER 27TH 1914 —

Oliver Johnson YMCA Drafting Class Diagram

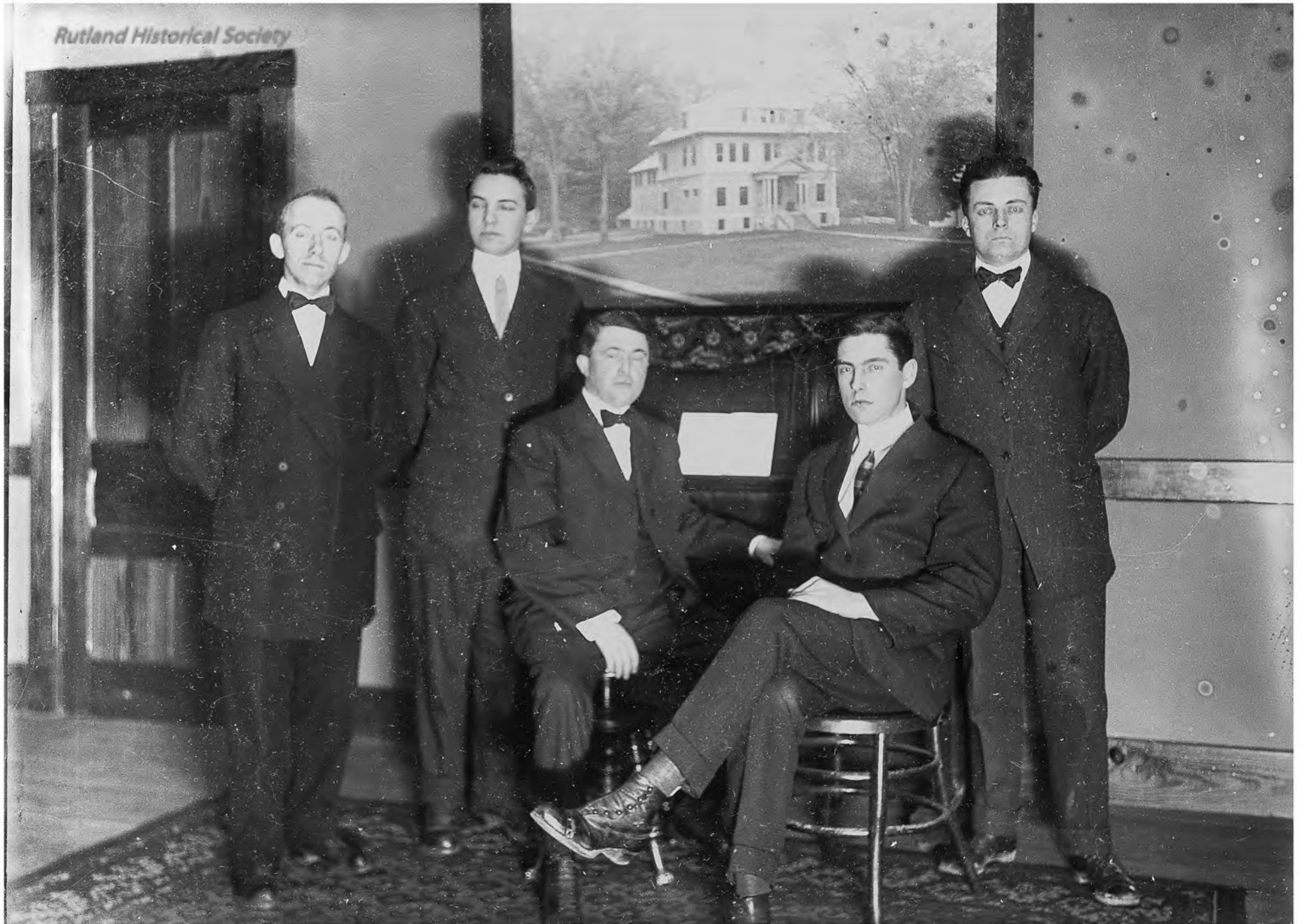


YMCA Classroom

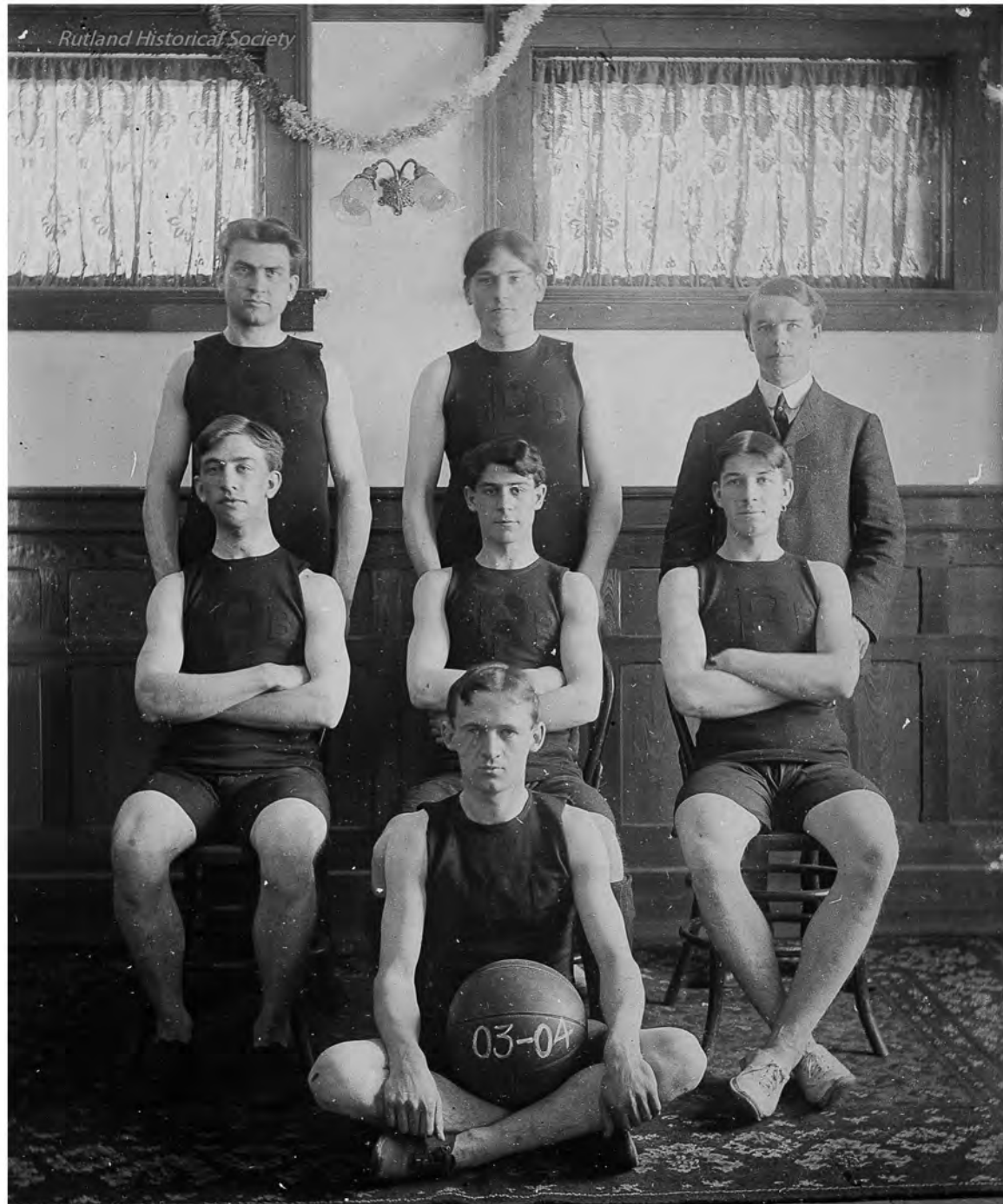
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YMCA Classroom



YMCA Group by Piano



YMCA Basketball Team 1903-04

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1907 Football Team - YMCA

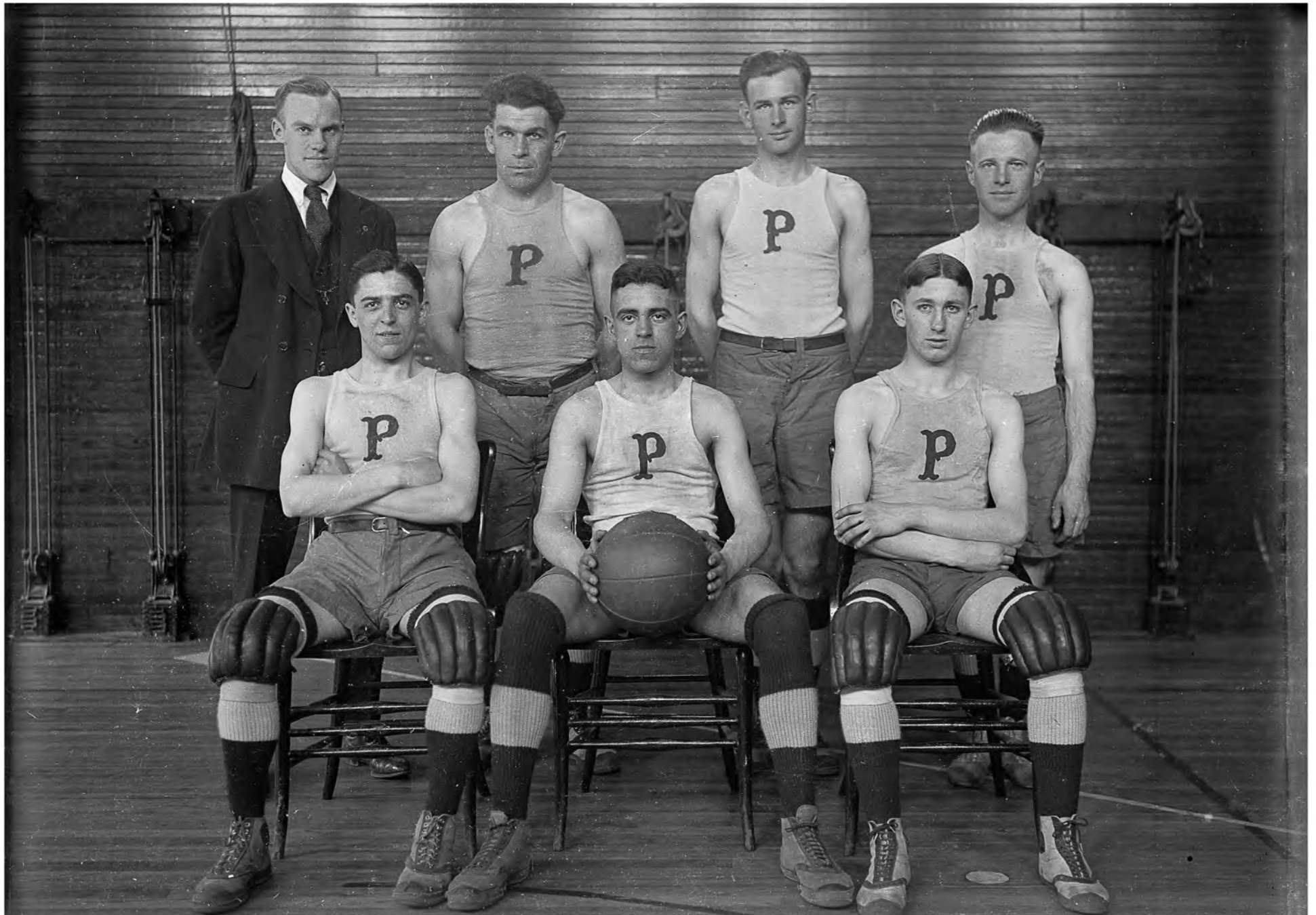
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YMCA Basketball Champions 1912



Sutherland Club Basketball early 1920s - see next page for names



Sutherland Club Basketball early 1920s - l to r back Henry Collins, Albert Oberg, Herbert Johnson, Charles Keefe; Front Row - Louis Lertola, Bud Howard, Herman Ball



Dormitory Boys Group - YMCA



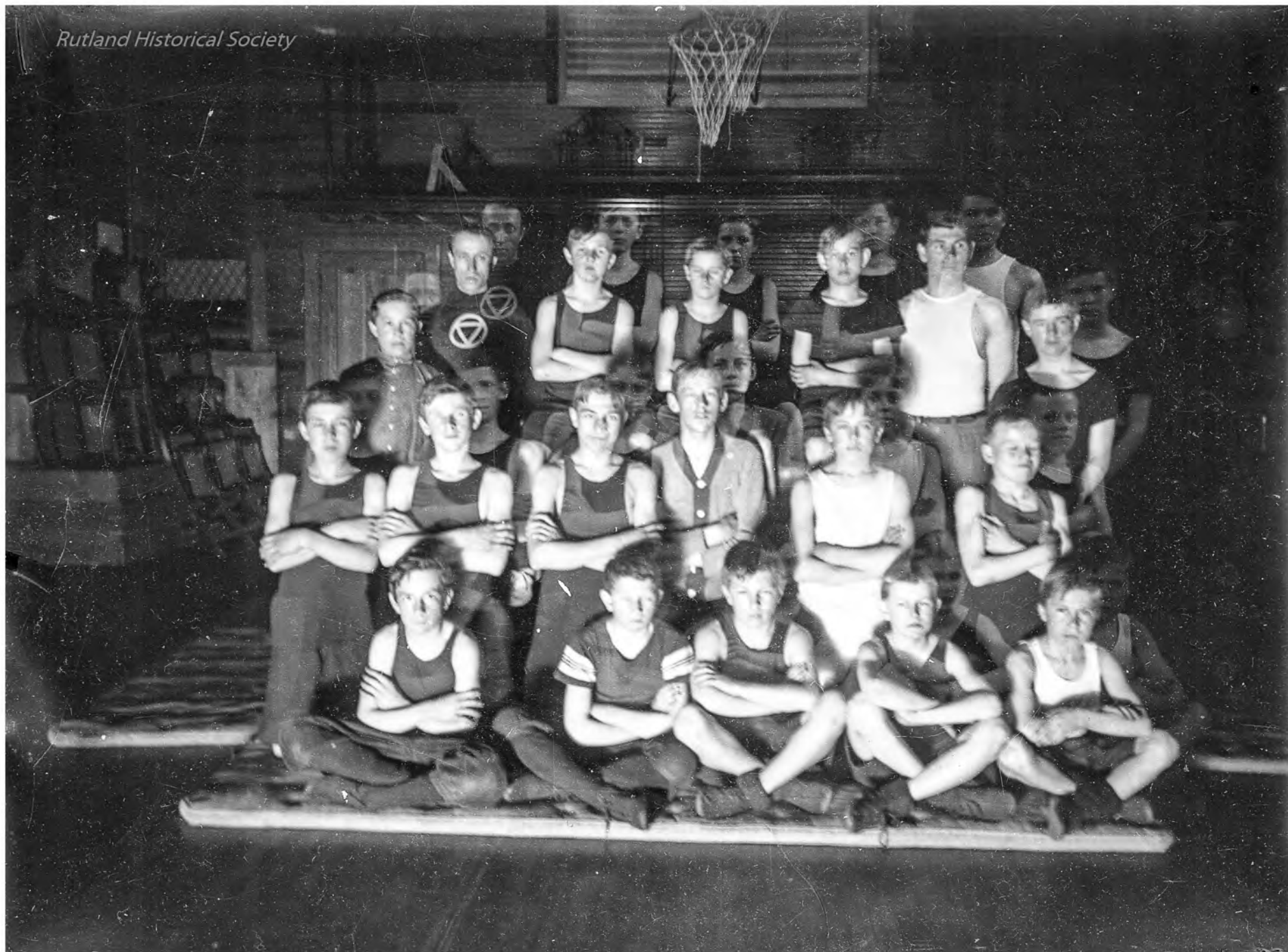
Dormitory Boys Group - YMCA?

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Boys Basketball and Bowling at YMCA

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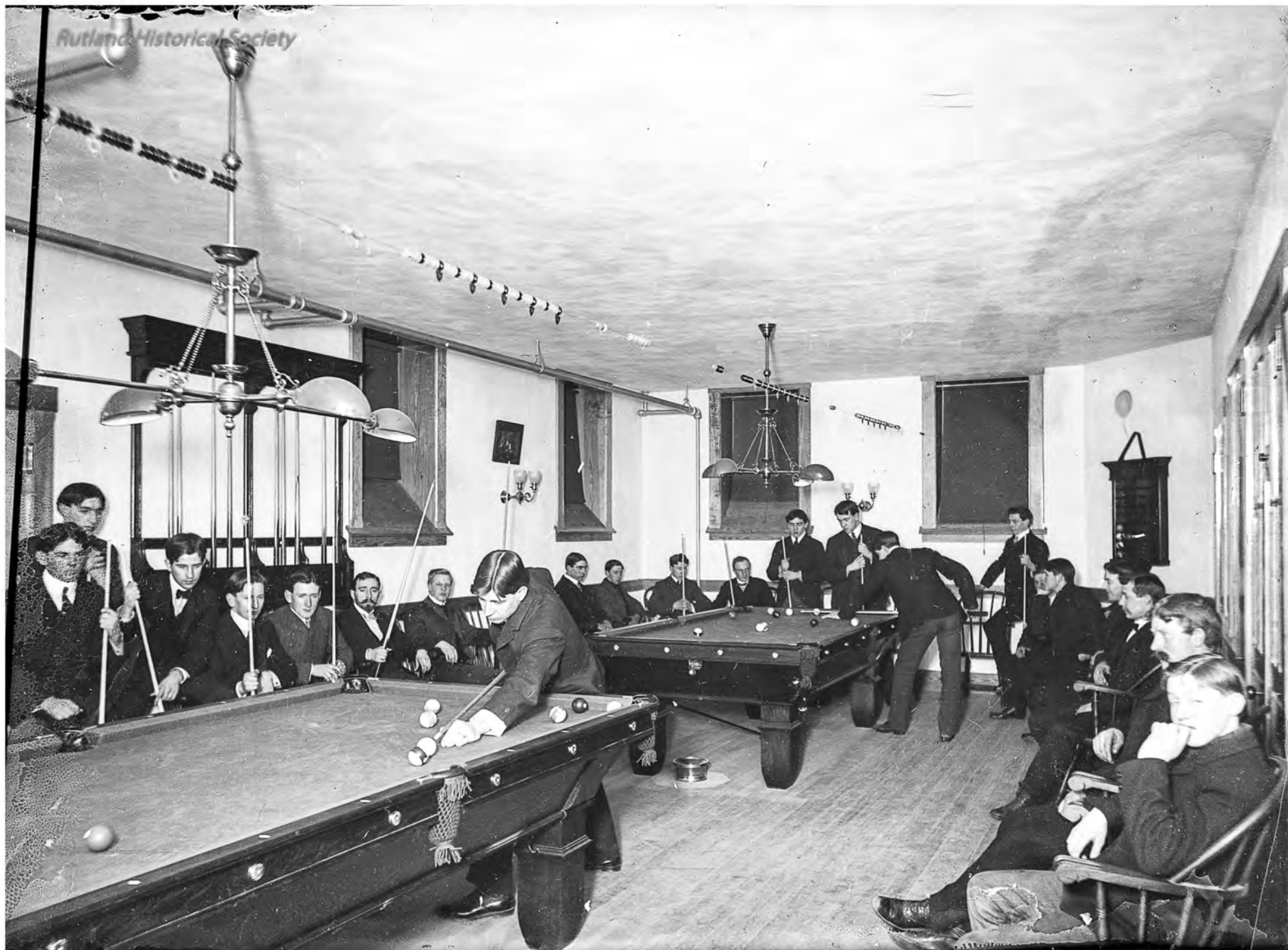


YMCA Boys Gym Class

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YMCA Young Men's Bible Club Dinner 1912-13



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YMCA Billiard Room



YMCA Class - Art



Art Exhibit - YMCA



YMCA Classroom



YMCA Group by Piano

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Children Sitting Around Fire

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Boys by Water - Dormitory Boys, Man Reading to them from Book



Boys Climbing Tramway Tower



Boys Having Fun at the Sand Pit



Boys Having Fun on Hill Possibly Sand Pit



YMCA Boys' Outing



Boys



Mealtime in a Cabin



Outside Cave

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YMCA Boys' Outing



Group of Young Men in Front of Cabin

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